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Moratorium on the use of the death penalty

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 62/149 of 18 December 2007 on the moratorium on the use of the death penalty,

Welcoming the global trend towards the abolition of capital punishment, as recognized in the report of the Secretary-General,[1]

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 62/149, and endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained therein;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide a report on the implementation of resolution 62/149 and the present resolution for consideration during its sixty-fifth

[1] A/63/293.

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session, and calls upon Member States and other relevant stakeholders to provide the Secretary-General with information in this regard;

3. *Decides* to continue consideration of the matter at its sixty-fifth session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights".